

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

GILBERT JAMES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:11cv00221

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC., *et al.*

Defendants.

FINANCIAL INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia, and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendants, Encore Capital Group, Inc., Midland Credit Management, Inc., and Midland Funding LLC, certifies that Midland Credit Management, Inc. and Midland Funding LLC are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Encore Capital Group, Inc.

Although Midland Credit Management, Inc. and Midland Funding LLC are not publicly held or traded companies, Encore Capital Group, Inc., is a publicly held company. Encore Capital Group, Inc., trades under the NASDAQ symbol ECPG. No publicly held entity owns more than 10% of the stock of Encore Capital Group, Inc.

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MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC and
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